

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 511 – SB 653**

April 17, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Increases, from 60 to 75 days, the time period that a chief administrative officer of a county highway department has to complete an inventory of all machinery, equipment, tools, supplies, and materials after taking office. The completed inventory shall be provided to the county legislative body and the chief executive officer of the county.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007171):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Defines a state highway structure and a county highway structure and establishes that it is a Class A misdemeanor offense for any person who is not authorized to construct or repair a state or county highway structure to knowingly carve upon, write, or otherwise mark upon, deface, rearrange, or alter, or knowingly, in any manner, destroy, damage, knock down, mutilate, mar, steal or remove any such structure. Authorizes the state and counties to seek compensation for damage to state and county highway structures.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any administrative or fiscal impact on the Department of Transportation as a result of this bill as amended will be not significant.
- Any administrative or fiscal impact on the Department of Safety as a result of this bill as amended will be not significant.
- Any administrative or fiscal impact on the local government as a result of this bill as amended will be not significant.

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- Any impact to the caseloads of state trial courts can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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